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June 19, 2007

The Honorable Jim Weiers
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2119: schools; open enrollment; OCR agreements

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2119, which would have removed enrollment restrictions designed to promote integration with respect to school districts that are subject to an administrative desegregation agreement with the United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights ("OCR").

Agreements negotiated between school districts and the OCR are carefully designed to reduce or eliminate racial discrimination over the long run. The success of these agreements depends on having appropriately integrated school districts. This bill would disrupt the balance that school districts and the OCR have agreed to, and is not in the best interest of our state or its students.

For these and other reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2119.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano".

Janet Napolitano
Governor


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cc: The Honorable Timothy Bee
The Honorable Andy Biggs

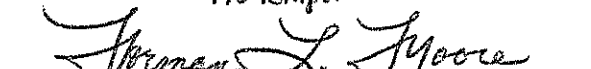
Passed the House February 26, 20 07

by the following vote: 32 Ayes,

27 Nays, 1 Not Voting



Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore



Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 24, 20 07

by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

14 Nays, 0 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

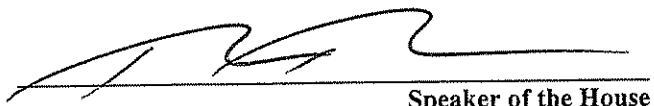
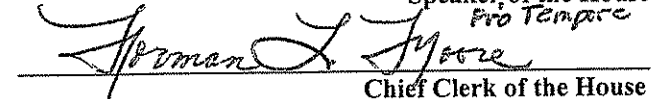
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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

June 13, 2007,

by the following vote: 31 Ayes,

25 Nays, 4 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

13th day of June, 2007

at 11:31 o'clock a. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of Arizona

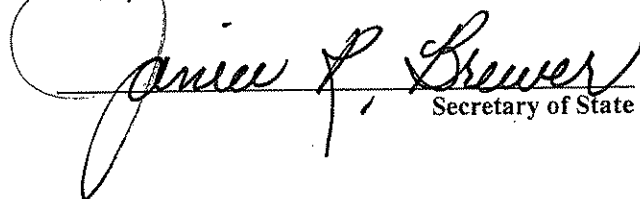
H.B. 2119

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 20 day of June, 2007,

at 11:09 o'clock A. M.


Secretary of State